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Transmitted herewith for filing is the divisional patent application of:

Inventors: Curtis Kirker and Berkeley F. Fuller

Title: *Method for Vibration in a Centrifuge*

Priority Data: This Application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/294,840 filed on November 14, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,706,180, that claims the benefit of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/332,238 filed on November 15, 2001; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/217,734 filed on August 13, 2002, that claims the benefit of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/312,324 filed August 13, 2001.

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1. X Specification, Claims and Abstract (36 Pages)
2. X Drawings (8 Sheets Formal)
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4. X Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet attaching Assignment originally recorded in the parent Application Serial No. 10/294,840 on May 16, 2003 at Reel 014095 Frame 0151 reflecting assignment of record to Phase Inc., along with a check in the amount of \$40.00 (14 Pages)
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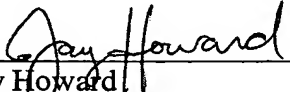
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